

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met, and adjourned till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

M O N D A Y, April 11, 1774.

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Earle and Mr. T. Wright appeared in the House. X

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of New-York; inclosing several Resolutions of that House. Which Letter and Resolutions are ordered to be entered on the Journal, and are as follow.

S I R,

YOUR Letter of the 21st December last, together with the Resolves of the Honourable House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, which they entered into on the 15th October last, inclosed, I laid before the General Assembly of this Colony at the opening of this present Session, who being sensible that they are of the utmost Importance to the Rights and Liberties of the American Colonies, came to the inclosed Resolutions, which they directed me to communicate to you, and to desire you will lay the same before your House of Delegates at their next Meeting. I am, Sir, your most humble Servant;

New-York, March 18, 1774.

JOHN CRUGER, Speaker.

To the Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, City of New-York, 20th January, 1774.

THE House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House; upon the Letters received from the Speakers of several of the Houses of Assembly on this Continent, inclosing the Resolutions entered into by them respectively. After some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Col. Seaman reported from the Committee; that they had directed him to report to the House the following Resolutions, to wit.

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a standing Committee of Correspondence and Enquiry be appointed, to consist of the following Persons, to wit, John Cruger, Esq; Speaker, James De Lancey, James Jauncey, Jacob Walton, Benjamin Seaman, Isaac Wilkins, Frederick Philips, Daniel Kiffam, Zebulon Seaman, John Rapalje, Simon Boerum, John De Hoyellis, and George Clinton, Esquires, or any Seven of them, whose Business it shall be to obtain the most early and authentic Intelligence of all Such Acts and Resolutions of the British Parliament, or Proceedings of Administration, as do or may relate to or effect the Liberties and Privileges of his Majesty's Subjects in the British Colonies in America, and to keep up and maintain a Correspondence and Communication with our Sister Colonies, respecting these important Considerations, and the Result of their Proceedings to lay before the House.

RESOLVED ALSO, *nemine contradicente*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Speaker of this House prepare Draughts of Letters to the Speakers of the Assemblies on the Continent of America, inclosing these Resolutions, and requesting them to lay the same before their respective Assemblies; and that he do return the Thanks of this House to the Burgesses of Virginia, for their early Attention to the Liberties of America.

Which Resolutions having been read a second Time; RESOLVED, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

By Order of the General Assembly for the Colony of New-York,

GERARD BANCKER, Ass't. Clk.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County; and that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House being informed, that Mr. Henry Steele, a Delegate returned for Dorchester County, was attending; ORDERED, That Mr. J. Annals and Mr. Thomas do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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The House met. Mr. Ridgely Son of John and Mr. Tolly appeared in the House.

Mr. Johnson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for building a new Church in the City of Annapolis in Saint Anne's Parish. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and the Question was put, that the same do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.